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JOE C. WILLIAMS JR.

Mr. Joe C. Williams, Jr., age 76 of Oyster Creek, passed away Saturday, April 14, 2004 at his residence. Mr. Williams was born December 18, 1927 in Linwood. Mr. Williams moved to Ratcliff at age nine where he grew up and moved to Lake Jackson area in 1953.

Mr. Williams served in the Army in Japan and Germany right after World War II ended then he joined the Merchant Marines. Mr. Williams was a retiree from Dow Chemical where he worked in the Motor Transportation Department. Mr. Williams was an outgoing man and loved to go to town and talk to people. Mr. Williams attended the First Assembly of God Church in Clute for many years. After his wife died, he attended church with his daughter Margaret at First Assembly of God in Lake Jackson.

Survivors include his two sons Ronnie Williams and wife Terri, of Ratcliff, Gary Williams, of Angleton; three daughters Linda Jo Warren and husband Mike, of El Dorado, Ark., Janet Hardwick and husband Gary Lee, of Texas City and Margaret Westergaard and husband Milton, Jr., of Clute; 13 grandchildren; 18 greatgrandchildren; and numerous other relatives.

Preceded in death by his wife of 49 years, Bobbie Dean Johnson Williams; parents Joe C. Williams, Sr. and Daisy Williams; brother James Williams; and grandson Jonathan. Michael Warren.

Funeral services for Mr. Joe C. Williams, Jr. were held Tuesday, August 17, at 2:00 p.m. at First Assembly of God in Lake Jackson with the Rev. B.F. Flowers officiating. Interment followed on Wednesday, August 18, at 11:00 a.m. at Mt. Vernon Cemetery in Ratcliff.

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